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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan et al.  
 Application No. : 09/476,490  
 Filed : December 30, 1999  
 For : STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS  
 Art Unit : 3734  
 Docket No. : 110129.411  
 Date : June 15, 2000



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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2000, from April 15, 2000 to June 15, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1062, which includes \$190 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay S. Machan et al.

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